House Resolution No. 4024

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the Mineral Area College 2007 Graduating Class of Paramedics and to wish them well in their future careers; and

Whereas, Mineral Area College is a two-year public comprehensive community college located in Park Hills, in the beautiful Ozark Mountains of eastern Missouri, a rapidly growing region forty miles south of St. Louis on US Highway 67; and

Whereas, Mineral Area College offers a Certificate in Paramedic Technology and an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Paramedic Technology; and the certificate program is a three-semester curriculum consisting of forty-two credit hours and the Associate of Applied Science degree consists of an additional thirty-three credit hours; and graduates of the either program are prepared to deliver emergency treatment at the site of an accident or other medical emergency; and

Whereas, Dean C. Meenach, AAS, RN, EMT-P, the Director of EMS Education, has noted that this year's graduating class is distinguished by its unique degree of selflessness, their dedication to serving their community, and their commitment to helping one another through difficult times; and

Whereas, during the last year, tragedy struck one of the students in this class, and the efforts to assist his family were not only exhaustive, but in many ways that of a family; and

Whereas, Director Meenach has expressed every expectation that the students will be exemplary servants to their communities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to the Mineral Area College 2007 Graduating Class of Paramedics and to wish them every success in all their future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Mineral Area College 2007 Graduating Class of Paramedics.

Offered by Representative Brad Robinson
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4024, adopted June 12, 2007.